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1. Mention the advantages and difficulties of local self government.

ans- * The advantages are -

→ constitutional status for local government has helped to deepen democracy in our country.

→ It has also increased women's representation and voice in our democracy.

* and the difficulties are -

→ Elections are held regularly and enthusiastically, gram sabhas are not held regularly.

→ Most state government have not transferred significant ~~to~~ powers to the local govt. nor have they given adequate resources.

(2) What is gram sabha? describe any four functions of gram sabha?

ans - Gram sabha includes all the adult citizen voters of the village. It is empowered to support the gram panchayat body.

Its functions are -

- It elects the members of the gram panchayat
- It supervises the work of gram panchayat
- It approves the annual budget of gram panchayat
- It reviews the performance of the gram panchayat.

(3) What is a mayor?

ans - Municipal chairperson is the political head of the municipality. In a municipal corporation such an officer is called the mayor.